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**DIRECTOR OF WORKS ACCOUNTS,
AP., IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA.**

Sri K. SRINIVAS, DAO(W) Gr-II ABSCONDED FROM THE DUTY WITHOUT INTIMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT - INITIATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS - REMOVAL FROM SERVICE.

- Ref :-
- 1) G.O.Ms.No.61 F&P (FW.WA1) Dept., dt : 07-03-1991.
 - 2) T.O. Procd. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/2010-11/29, dt : 29-04-2010
 - 3) T.O. Lr.No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/2016-17/204, dt : 20-08-2016.
 - 4) T.O. Memo.No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/2016-17/214, dt : 24-08-2016.
 - 5) EE RWS & S Division Vizianagaram. RC.No.06/2008/A3, dt : 01-12-2016.
 - 6) T.O. Memo.No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/2016-17/310, dt : 13-12-2016
 - 7) T.O. Memo.No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/2016-17/375, dt : 15-02-2017
 - 8) Extraordinary Gazettee No. 28, dt : 15-05-2017
 - 9) T.O. Memo.No. DWA/Hyd/nN.I/EC.1/2018-19/394, dt : 31-01-2019
 - 10) Report of Sri P. Gangadhar Rao, Inquiry Officer & JDWA, Dowlaiswaram Lr.No. JDWA/WA/DWM/Sn.B./ B1/2019-20/101, dt : 15-04-2019.

Proc.No. DWA/VJA/Sn.I/EC.1/2019-20/109,- Whereas, Sri K. Srinivas has been appointed as DAO(W) Grade-II through APPSC vide G.O.Ms.No.61, F&P (FW-WA-I), dt : 07-03-1991 and reported on 21-3-1991 FN. His services were regularised with declaring probation as on 11-06-1993.

2. And whereas, the individual has applied long leave for going abroad from 01-05-2005 to 30-04-2010 for 5 years and on return from leave posted as DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vizianagaram and joined on 01-05-2010. The above period has been regularised duly sanctioned as EOL in terms of G.O.Ms.No.756 Fin(FR-I) dt : 07-08-2002 and this office Proceeding No.DWA/HYD/SN.I/EC.1/2010-11/88, dt 08-06-2010, since the individual availed leave for going abroad upto 5 years for his entire service.

3. And where as, once again the individual has proceeded on leave on a simple reason from 16-08-2010 to 31-12-2010, which was sanctioned on 12-08-2010 by this office Proceedings No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/218, dt : 12-08-2010. However, the salary for the said period has not been paid so far. In continuation of the above leave, the individual has absconded from his legitimate duties beyond 16-08-2010 and without sanctioning leave from 01-01-2011 to till date.

4. And whereas the individual have been framed the articles of charges for his unauthorised absence, beside absconding from duty from 01-01-2011 onwards, vide this office Proceedings No.DWAA/JA/Sn.I/EC.1 ./2016-17/310, dt 13-12-2016. The same has not been acknowledged by the individual due to return of charge memo by the postal authorities on 21-12-2016, stating that the individual has left from India.

5. And whereas, this office has proceeded to enquire on the facts of absconding from 01-01-2011 under rules 20 (2) of APCCA Rules, 1991. Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, JDWA., Dowlaiswaram has been appointed as Enquiry Officer, besides Smt. D. Bhagyalatha, APAO., Vizianagaram has been appointed as Presenting Officer vide reference 7th & 9th cited.

6. And whereas, the individual has not attended the enquiry conducted by the Inquiry Officer, inspite of repeated notices. Finally, the Inquiry Officer has concluded that, the charge against the charged officer is proved.

7. And whereas, as per the directions of the Government vide Memo.No. 848/149/WA/Admn.II/2017, dt 12-05-2017, the charge Memo, has been published in the AP Gazettee Ext.No.28, dt 15-05-2017 of Part II Page No.4, due to individual has not at all available in India as per the postal report.

8. And whereas Sri K. Srinivas, the Charged Officer has furnished a letter from the address:: 152, Allen road Unit 242, S. Burlington, VT-05403, USA, requesting in continuation of his leave applications, dt : 07-08-2010, 13-05-2011 and 21-08-2013 to sanction leave upto the period of 31-08-2019. As seen from the above address, it is construed that the report of the post office is treated as correct.

9. And whereas, it is also construed that, as seen from the activities of the employee, he went away to USA according to his wish without any prior permission from the competent authority. On the other hand, he is stating that, he is having family problems and health problems while staying in USA, which are not treated as genuine at this juncture. The entire story, the individual has fabricated, intentionally and it is true that, he has misled the authorities leaving from India without permission to go abroad for better opportunity for which he has enjoyed in abroad services for five years previously. As such he may not be given any permission to go abroad again. It is totally violation of Rule 3(1) of AP conduct Rules, 1964.

10. And whereas, Government in G.O.Ms.No.260 GA(Ser) Department, dt : 04-09-2003, it is imposed that, in case of unauthorised absence for a continuous period of exceeding one year the penalty of removal from service can be imposed on the Government employees after following the procedure laid down in APCCA Rules, 1991.

11. And whereas, accordingly the necessary due procedure is also followed in conducting enquiry **Ex-parte** under rule 20(14) to (19) of APCCA Rules, 1991 on the allegations made with unauthorised absence, it is proved that, he has went away to USA without intimation (or) without permission from the superior officers from 01- 01-2011 to till date for more than 9 years is hereby imposable the penalty of removal from service in terms of G.O.Ms.No.260 General Administration (Ser) Department, dt : 3-09-2003, read with Rule 9 (ix) of APCCA Rules, 1991 and FR.18 and Rule 5(A) of APLR 1933, where as no Government servant should be granted leave of any kind for a period exceeding 5 years.

12. Accordingly, a penalty of “**Removal from Service**” is hereby imposed against Sri K. Srinivas, DAO(W) Grade-II under Rule 9(ix) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration(Ser.C) Department, dt : 04-09-2003 and Fundamental Rule. 18, from the date of unauthorised absence.

Dated : 17-07-2019.

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To
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Timber Merchant,
Maruter Post,
WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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United States of America,
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